

Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics

PBGG Newsletter

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New PBGG Students



Nino Brown

Nino is a new PhD student working with Peng Chee. He received his BS at Texas A&M University in Entomology and Agronomy and his MS also at Texas A&M in Plant Breeding.



Rattan Gill

Rattan is a MS student working with Peggy Ozias-Akins. She received her BS in Horticulture at Punjab Agricultural University.



Emily Pierce

Emily is in the combines Bachelor's/Masters program at UGA. She received a Graduate School Assistantship and is working with Wayne Parrott.



Kiranjit Kaur

Kiranjit is a PhD student working with Cecilia McGregor. She received her BS in agriculture from Khalsa College Amritsar and her MS in Agronomy from Punjab Agricultural University.

New PBGG Interim Director



Dr. Joseph H. Bouton

Dr. Joseph H. Bouton became the Interim director of the Institute of Plant Breeding, Genetics, and Genomics on August 9, 2010. He will serve as Interim director for the remainder of Charlie Brummer's term which ends in May 2012.

Dr. Bouton received his B.S. from Mississippi State University and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida. He is a forage breeder and geneticist and has taught and advised undergraduate and graduate students as a professor of crop and soil sciences at the University of Georgia. Dr. Bouton became Emeritus Professor at the University of Georgia in 2004.

Dr. Bouton became the Director of the Forage Improvement Division at the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation's Forage Improvement Division on May 1, 2004 and retired as Director in the summer of 2010.

If you have any news, grants, publications, or travel to share please email the Institute at pbgg@uga.edu.